REMARKS

The present application contains claims 1, 4-10, 25-30, 32, 34, 36-38 and 72-82, of which claim 1 is currently amended. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 25-30, 32, 34 and 36-38 are allowed.

Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings since the drawings fail to show the desiccant being pumped through the heat exchanger, as claimed in claims 9 and 81. In response to the objection, applicants are adding new Fig. 4 (on drawing sheet 5) where pumping of the desiccant through heat exchanger 20 is shown. Applicants are filing herewith five replacement drawing sheets where drawing sheet 5 is new and the rest of the drawing sheets have been renumbered.

The Examiner also indicated that the feature of direct heat transfer of claim 1 is not shown in the drawings. This feature was removed from claim 1 as is detailed below. Accordingly, the objection is now moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112

Claims 1, 4-10 and 72-82 stand rejected under 35 USC 112 since, according to the Examiner, the feature of "direct cooling" appearing in claim is not supported by the specification as filed. Claims 4-10 and 72-82 stand rejected due to their dependency on rejected claim 1.

Claim 1 depends on claim 25 which was found allowable by the Examiner. Thus, claim 1 is patentable at least by virtue of its patentable parent claim. Accordingly, applicants have broadened claim 1 by removing the term "direct" from line 7 of the claim. The rejection is believed to be moot in view of the broadening amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above arguments it is submitted that all the claims and drawings are allowable. A notice thereof is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin D. Moynihan Registration No. 40,338

Date: December 23, 2009

Enclosures:

• Formal Drawing Transmittal Sheet

• Complete Set of Replacement Drawing Sheets

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.:

Serial No.:

Mordechai FORKOSH et al

10/500,053

Filed: June 24, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3744

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY**

DEHUMIDIFIERS AND

COMBINED DEHUMIDIFYING/AIR-

CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

Attorney Docket: 36761

Examiner: DOERRLER, William Charles

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

We enclose herewith a new set of formal drawings, five (5) sheets, for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Confirmation No.

9159

Martin D. Moynihan

Registration No. 40,338

Date: December 23, 2009